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Re: Ketchum Inc. (Registration #5758) – Informational Materials

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, attached please find informational materials disseminated by Ketchum on behalf of Gazprom Export.

If you require additional information, please feel free to contact me at 646-935-4058.

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8 January 2009:

Gazprom statement following talks in Brussels on the creation of a monitoring system for gas transit. Key points to bear in mind are:

- Gazprom proposed a multilateral Protocol that would include producers, purchasers, transporters and independent experts in the monitoring process, as well as the Russian and Ukraine energy ministries, the EU Commission, and Gazprom and Naftogaz Ukrainy. 10 purchaser countries had already signed it, but it was rejected by Ukraine.
- The EU Commission then produced a far more limited proposal involving just gas experts and EU officials. Gazprom rejected this as inadequate for monitoring the Ukrainian transit effectively.

Gazprom Statement on Multilateral Transit Monitoring

Gazprom today held top-level talks in Brussels with EU leaders in a determined effort to achieve a resolution to the gas transit dispute. Alexei Miller, CEO of Gazprom, and Alexander Medvedev, Director-General of Gazprom Export, met EU Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso, European Parliament President Hans-Gert Poettering, and EU Energy Commissioner Andris Piebalgs.

Mr. Miller called for an urgent solution to the problem, reiterated Gazprom's intention to resume gas supplies as soon as satisfactory conditions for monitoring the flow of transit gas through Ukraine are agreed, and made constructive and detailed proposals to establish a workable multilateral monitoring process.

Gazprom appreciates the efforts made today by the EU Commission to help broker an agreement on the multilateral monitoring question, but regrets that as yet no agreement has been reached. Gazprom believes that only a comprehensive and genuinely multilateral monitoring team will guarantee the full, fair and effective scrutiny of the transit process, thus preventing misinterpretation and accusations in the future. Monitors should be selected from all stakeholders, including EU recipient countries, the EU Commission, the Ukrainian and Russian authorities, and independent experts, as well as representatives from Naftogaz Ukrainy and Gazprom themselves. Anything less risks producing a partial and inaccurate picture of gas transit volumes.

Gazprom will keep pressing for a resolution of the crisis, and will continue the search for an agreement with its Ukrainian counterpart.

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Press Release

8 January 2009

KHL Announces Final Rosters for Inaugural All-Star Game

The Kontinental Hockey League (KHL) has named the final participants for the inaugural KHL All-Star Game, Saturday, 10 January, in Moscow on Red Square. Rounding out the roster of Team Yashin, featuring Russian-born players and led by Alexei Yashin, are defender Darius Kasparaitis (SKA St. Petersburg) and forward Oleg Saprykin (CSKA Moscow). Joining Team Jagr, made up of players from the rest of the world and captained by Jaromir Jagr, are defender Ben Clymer (Dynamo Minsk) and forward Oleg Antonenko (HC MVD).

Previous members of Team Yashin, and Team Jagr were selected by fan voting and media polling, with the exception of the captains and their assistants, who were designated by the KHL.

The final rosters for the 2009 KHL All-Star Game:

Team Yashin

Goaltenders

Alexander Eremenko (Salavat Yulaev Ufa)*

Konstantin Barulin (CSKA Moscow)

Defensemen

Ilya Nikulin (Ak Bars Kazan)*

Vitaly Proshkin (Salavat Yulaev Ufa)*

Konstantin Korneev (CSKA Moscow)

Alexei Zhitnik (Dynamo Moscow)

Darius Kasparaitis (SKA St. Petersburg)

Forwards

Alexei Yashin (Lokomotiv Yaroslavl) - C

Andrei Nikolishin (Traktor Chelyabinsk) - A
Alexei Kudashov (Lokomotiv Yaroslavl) - A
Alexei Morozov (Ak Bars Kazan)*
Danis Zaripov (Ak Bars Kazan)*
Maksim Sushinsky (SKA St Petersburg)*
Alexander Radulov (Salavat Yulaev Ufa)
Sergei Mozyakin (Atlant Mytishchi)
Alexei Tereschenko (Salavat Yulaev Ufa)
Oleg Saprykin (CSKA Moscow)

Coaches

Sergei Mikhalev (Salavat Yulaev Ufa)
Vyacheslav Bykov (CSKA Moscow)
Igor Zaharkin (CSKA Moscow)

Team Jagr

Goaltenders

Robert Esche (SKA St Petersburg)*
Ray Emery (Atlant Mytishchi.)

Defensemen

Ray Giroux (SKA St Petersburg)*
Kevin Dallman (Barys Astana)*
Karel Rachunek (Dynamo Moscow)
Magnus Johansson (Atlant Mytishchi)
Ben Clymer (Dynamo Minsk)

Forwards

Jaromir Jagr (Avangard Omsk) - C
Marcel Hossa (Dynamo Riga) - A
Jakub Klepis (Avangard Omsk) - A
Pavel Brendl (Torpedo Nizhny Novgorod)*
Tony Martensson (Ak Bars Kazan)*
Jan Marek (Metallurg Magnitogorsk)*
Jaroslav Kudma (Metallurg Magnitogorsk)
Esa Pimes (Atlant Mytishchi)
Branko Radivoevich (Spartak Moscow)
Oleg Antonenko (HC MVD)

Coaches

Barry Smith (SKA St. Petersburg)
Kari Heikkilä (Lokomotiv Yaroslavl)
Vladimir Vuytek (Dynamo Moscow)

C = Captain; A = Assistant Captain; * = voted to start by fans

For more information, visit www.khl.ru.

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